

REMARKS

In the Notice, it was indicated that the response filed with RCE on June 3, 2008 is non-compliant as it failed to appropriately amend the claims. AS consequent, the supplemental response filed June 18, 2008 is also non-compliant as it is based on the claim set in the June 3, 2008 response.

The Office indicated that the last set of claims that was entered is based on the after final response filed April 10, 2008. It was noted that any new amendments in reply to this Notice should be based on the claim set filed with the April 10, 2008 after final response. It was also noted that only a corrected "amendments to the claims" section needs to be filed in reply to this notice.

In reply thereto, Applicants are submitting the present amendment that is based on the claim set filed with the April 10, 2008 after final response. In this regard, it should be noted that claims 1-6, 8, and 10-16 were pending upon entry of the April 10, 2008 after final response and claims 17-18 had been previously cancelled.

Accordingly, in the current response, Applicants have replaced claims 1-6, 8, and 10-16 (now cancelled) with new claims 19-41 that correspond to the amended and new claims in the non-entered responses. Claims 19-41 are pending upon entry of this amendment. See below for how the new claims correspond to the claims.

Old claims in 4/10/08
after final response

new claims

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Old claims in 6/3/08 response
filed with RCE
& 6/19/08 supplemental response

new claims

19	33
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27	41

See the June 3, 2008 response and the June 19, 2008 supplemental response for the support for the new claim set based on their correspondence to the claims in those responses.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections were fully addressed in the remarks sections of the June 3, 2008 response and the June 19, 2008 supplemental response, and that these remarks apply fully to the new claim set based on the correspondence noted above.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited. If the Office has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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